



Amateur Athletic Union of Australia

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
1982 HALF YEARLY CONGRESS
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Minutes of the Half-Yearly Congress of the Union, the fifty-ninth Congress, held at the Gateway Inn Hotel, Brisbane, Queensland on Monday and Tuesday, 6th and 7th September, 1982.

First Session	-	Monday, September 6	-	9.30a.m. to 12.45p.m.
Second Session	-	Monday, September 6	-	1.45p.m. to 5.00p.m.
Third Session	-	Tuesday, September 7	-	9.15a.m. to 11.50p.m.
Fourth Session	-	Tuesday, September 7	-	1.00p.m. to 2.25p.m.

There were present:

Officers: President - A.W. McDonald, QC; Vice Presidents - M.R. Aitken, S.T. Briggs; Honorary Treasurer - Mrs. J. Cross;
Executive Director - R.W. Pannell; Coaching Director - Dr. J. Roberts.

Delegates: Queensland - Mrs. J. Bonwick, Mrs. E. McMinn, AM, JP, T.C. Blue, J.D. Forrest

New South Wales - Mrs. D. Magee, AM, MBE, Mrs. E. Wrighter, BEM, R. Durie, C.D. Lee

Victoria - Mrs. M. McQuiston, BEM, Mrs. M. Mahony, Dr. F. Larkins, W. Hooker

Tasmania - Mrs. M. Ebzery, OAM, Mrs. E. McLeod, G.T. Briggs, N. Ruddock

South Australia - Mrs. W. Ey, BEM, M.R. Aitken, B. Chapman

Australian Capital Territory - D. Wilson, J. Muir

Western Australia - Mrs. G. Chester, P. Druitt

Australian Track & Field Coaches Association - Ms. M. Mathews

Australian Association of Veterans Athletic Clubs - J. Cook

Life Members: C.H. Gardiner

Observers: Victoria - J. Miller; Australian Capital Territory - P. Hamilton; Northern Territory - C. Roth

Apologies: Mrs. M. Robinson, MBE; Miss L. Neville; L.B. Curnow OBE
C.H. Gardiner (first day only), D. Williams (AUSA).

1. READING OF NOTICE CONVENING THE CONGRESS

1.1 The Executive Director read the Notice convening the Congress.

1.2 The President declared open the Half-Yearly Congress of the Union and extended a welcome to all members present, especially welcoming Ms. M. Mathews (AT & FCA), J. Muir (ACT) and P. Druitt (WA) to their first Congress.

2. OBITUARY - MR. ARTHUR HODSDON

2.1 The President made reference to the tremendous amount of time and work Mr. Hodsdon had put into athletics and then read tributes from the International Amateur Athletic Federation and the President of that body, Dr. Primo Nebiolo.

2.2 The Congress paid tribute to Mr. Hodsdon by observing a minute's silence.

3. ADMISSION OF MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

3.1 It was resolved to admit press and broadcasting representatives to the Congress, subject to their not reporting the substance of any discussion held in camera, and to submitting for approval any statements on controversial issues.

4. READING AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE 1982 ANNUAL CONGRESS

4.1 It was resolved that the Minutes of the 1982 Annual Congress be adopted as a true record.

5. READING AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE 1982 EXTRA-ORDINARY CONGRESS.

5.1 It was resolved that the Minutes of the 1982 Extra-Ordinary Congress be adopted as a true record.

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 1982 EXTRA-ORDINARY CONGRESS

6.1 Minute 2.11.3.3 It was asked that clarification be made on this minute and the following was resolved:

Insofar as the establishment of records for Under 20 Women and Under 18 Men is concerned that the Union will consider the best performance recorded in each event in the 1982-83 season. That this shall be adopted as the record provided that this is a better performance than the existing AAU record for that event in lower age groups giving due consideration to specifications for that event. If not, the appropriate Under age record shall be recognised as the relevant Under 18 Men and Under 20 women record.

7. REPORTS

7.1 REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

7.1.1 Incorporation

7.1.2 It was resolved that the following should be adopted in regard to incorporation:

1. That there be incorporated a Company limited by guarantee to be known as "Australian Athletic Union" for the purpose of taking over and conducting the affairs of the Australian Athletic Union, formerly known as the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia and for the purpose of taking over and accepting the assets, undertakings and liabilities of such Union.
2. That the first members of the incorporated body referred to in resolution 1 be the existing members or the nominated representatives of existing members of the Australian Athletic Union, formerly known as the Amateur Athletic Union of Australia.
3. That the Board of Management be authorised to take all necessary steps to carry into effect resolution 1 including settling the articles and memorandum of Association of such incorporated body.
4. That there be incorporated a limited liability Company to be known as "I.A.A.F. World Cup - Canberra 1985 Pty. Ltd." for the purpose of organising, conducting and managing the I.A.A.F. World Cup to be held in Canberra in 1985.
5. That the Company referred in resolution 4 be a wholly owned subsidiary Company of the Australian Athletic Union and that the majority of shares in the limited liability Company referred to in resolution 4 be held by the body corporate referred to in resolution 1.

6. That the Board of Management be authorised to take all necessary steps to achieve the purposes and objects of the resolutions numbered 4 and 5 including settling the articles and memorandums of Association of such limited liability Company.

7.2 REPORT OF THE SECRETARY (Appendix 1)

- 7.2.1 It was resolved that the Report be received.
7.2.2 It was resolved that item 1 re office accommodation be noted.
7.2.3 It was resolved that item 4 be adopted.
7.2.4 It was resolved that the practice of presenting cast medals at Union Championships should continue.
7.2.5 It was resolved that the following people should be reinstated:

Competing: Francis J. Walsh NSW
Robert Hunter Qld
Paul Dawe SA
Kevin Rock Vic

Non-competing: Peter McMichael Tas

- 7.2.5.1 It was resolved that in the case of Mr. Steve Brossman, NSW, that the Laws are applied and that the qualifying period be not reduced and he would not be eligible for reinstatement at this time.

7.3 REPORT OF THE TREASURER (Appendix 2) Received.

- 7.3.1 It was noted that the Union would have an approximate deficit for 1982 of \$18,000 and the following motions were moved:
- 7.3.1.1 That State Associations be levied a total sum of \$18,000 to be apportioned between State Associations on the basis of their registrations;
- 7.3.1.2 That registration dues be increased by \$1.00 per registered member; and
- 7.3.1.3 That the Board of Management be requested to look at the long-term financial situation of the Union.
- 7.3.1.4 An amendment was put that the Union should not strike a levy to cover the deficit for the year 1982 but that registration dues for the year 1983 be increased to \$4.50 and the Treasurer and the Board be instructed to prepare a budget to cover the new financial period. Upon such budget being approved by the Board this should be circulated to Member Associations immediately.
- 7.3.1.5 The amendment was carried and became the motion.
- 7.3.1.6 The motion was carried.
- 7.3.1.7 It was resolved that the matter of the "AAU News" and expenses of the Union be investigated by the Board and taken into account in their budget with the view to continuing the publication if possible.
- 7.3.1.8 It was resolved that the Board be instructed, on behalf of Congress, to consider fixing entry fees for Australian Championships and the impact of this on the whole financial situation.

- 7.4 REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (Appendix 3)
- 7.4.1 It was resolved that the Report be received.
- 7.4.2 Item 1 Noted
- 7.4.2.1 Australian Marathon Championship. The Executive Director gave an oral report to Congress re the AIMS Congress he attended on behalf of the Union in London in May, 1982.
- 7.4.2.2 It was noted that the Under 16 Match is still being considered by Shell.
- 7.4.2.3 Mars 5 Star Award It was noted that a recommendation was put at the Secretaries' Meeting on 5th September, 1982 that Associations should prepare new budgets re this Award and such budgets should be submitted to the Union by the end of October so that they may be presented to Mars.
- 7.4.3 International Track Series
- 7.4.3.1 It was noted that the meeting scheduled for Canberra had been cancelled and Mr. Denis Wilson expressed the extreme disappointment of that Association regarding the deletion of this meet.
- 7.4.3.2 It was resolved that for the Global-type sponsored meetings to be going on, the Union Executive Director must have completed arrangements with Global Sports Promotions by 30th October, 1982.
- 7.4.3.3 It was resolved to confirm these dates and direct the Board to put a proposal forward whereby all States in the future will participate in international meetings as conducted by the Union.
- 7.4.3.4 It was resolved to indicate to Canberra our awareness of this situation and to endeavour to get an International meeting in Canberra in the future. The Executive Director and President indicated that they would communicate with Mr. Tony Blunn Secretary of the Department of Capital Territory and explain the situation.
- 7.4.4 Fund Raising for International Competition
- 7.4.4.1 The matters contained in the report were noted and it was resolved that Delegates should take matters back to Member Associations and have information in the office of the Union by 20th October next so that this may be discussed fully by the Board of Management at its' next meeting.
- 7.5 REPORT OF THE COACHING DIRECTOR (Appendix 4)
- 7.5.1 It was resolved that the Report be received.
- 7.5.2 It was noted that the recommendations contained therein would be dealt with under Motions Upon Notice.
- 7.6 REPORTS OF DELEGATES
- 7.6.1 Australian Commonwealth Games Association.
- 7.6.1.1 An oral report was received by Congress and the thanks of Congress was extended to the delegates concerned.
- 7.7 Oceania Amateur Athletic Association
- 7.7.1 It was resolved that the Report be received.

7.8 REPORTS OF TEAM MANAGERS

- 7.8.1 It was resolved that the following reports be received and referred to the Board of Management for action where possible, or if action is not possible by the Board they should be referred to the next Congress of the Union:

London Marathon
Women's Track & Men's Field Team - England
Men's Track Team - Australia vs. England
Montreal Marathon
Women's World Walking Meeting

- 7.8.2 It was noted that the heavy mesh singlets issued to the Montreal Marathon Team were not satisfactory and steps should be taken to procure a lighter singlet for marathon runners.

7.9 REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

- 7.9.1 Investigation Committee

- 7.9.1.1 It was noted that Miss Gae! Mulhall did not wish to appear before the Investigation Committee and such Committee could not, therefore, proceed with the matter.

7.10 REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

- 7.10.1 It was resolved that this Report be received and the contents noted.

7.11 REPORTS OF ASSOCIATIONS

- 7.11.1 It was resolved that the following Reports be received and referred to the Board of Management for action where necessary:

1981 Road Relay Championships - South Australia
1982 Sanyo Australia Track & Field Championships - Queensland
1982 Sanyo Australian Road Championships - New South Wales

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- 8.1 NSWAAA re State Boundaries and athletes residence, etc.

- 8.1.1 It was resolved that where an Association submits an allegation regarding the residential qualifications of athletes, it is the Board's responsibility to investigate that allegation and take proper action where necessary.

- 8.1.2 It was resolved that Dr. F. Larkins should investigate residential qualifications re Australian Institute of Sport athletes.

- 8.2 ACTAAA re International Series. Dealt with under Minute 7.4.3.1.

- 8.3 AA of SA re 1986 State Bi-Centenary Celebrations.

- 8.3.1 It was resolved that this matter be referred to the Board to be looked at in the light of all Championships.

- 8.4 AA of WA re pre-Commonwealth Games Meeting. Noted.

- 8.5 Mr. D. Cundy (ACT) re Marathon Trials for 1984 Olympic Games.

- 8.5.1 After discussion it was resolved that the Marathon Trials for the 1984 Olympic Games should be held in Canberra on 6th April, 1984.

9. MOTIONS UPON NOTICE

- 9.1 Law 1.1 (Item 1) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Board of Management that the existing Law be replaced with the following:

L1.1 Name

This organisation shall be known as the "Australian Athletic Union".

The motion was carried.

- 9.1.1 It was resolved that any consequential amendments relating to this name change should be carried out by the Board of Management.

- 9.2 Law 1.7.3 (Item 2) Submitted by the Secretary that the Law be deleted.

The motion was carried.

- 9.3 Law 1.10.2 (Item 3) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Board of Management that the existing Law be replaced with the following:

L1.10.2 The competition badge of the Union shall be the logo of the Union. The ceremonial badge of the Union shall be the letters "AAU" surmounted by the Coat of Arms of the Commonwealth of Australia.

The motion was lost.

- 9.4 Law 1.10.3 (Item 4) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Board of Management that the Law be amended by replacing the word "gold" with "white" in the second line and inserting "and gold" after the word "green" in the fourth line.

The Law would read:

L1.10.3 The competition costume of the Union shall be a white singlet with the competition badge on the left side of the chest, and with green and gold piping not more than two and one half centimetres wide around the neck and armholes, and green shorts with a two and one half centimetres wide golden stripe down each side. Such costume may be worn only by a competitor whilst representing Australia in amateur athletics. The ceremonial blazer of the Union shall be green with the ceremonial badge of the Union on the breast pocket thereof. Such blazer shall not be worn bearing any pocket badge other than the Union ceremonial badge, and the Union ceremonial badge shall not be worn attached to any blazer other than the Union blazer, or to any other article of clothing.

The motion was lost.

- 9.5 Law 3.1.1 (Item 5) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Board of Management that the existing Law be replaced by the following:

L3.1.1 The honorary officers of the Union shall be a President, a senior Vice President, two other Vice Presidents and a Treasurer. At least one Vice President shall be a woman and one shall be a man.

The motion was carried.

- 9.6 Law 3.1.2 (Item 6) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Board of Management that the existing Law be deleted and replaced with the following:

L3.1.2 The senior Vice President shall deputise for the President if he or she is unable to act for any period during the year.

An amendment was put that L3.1.2 be not deleted but Item 6 become part of L3.1.1.

The Law would read:

L3.1.1 The honorary officers of the Union shall be a President, a senior Vice President, two other Vice Presidents and a Treasurer. At least one Vice President shall be a woman and one shall be a man. The senior Vice President shall deputise for the President if he or she is unable to act for any period during the year.

The amendment was carried.

The motion as amended was carried.

- 9.7 Law 3.1.6 (Item 7) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Board of Management that the Law be deleted.

The motion was carried.

- 9.8 Law 3.1.7 (Item 8) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Constitution Committee that a consequential amendment be made by renumbering existing L3.1.7 as L3.1.6.

An amendment was put that such consequential re-numbering as necessary be made.

The amendment was carried.

The motion as amended was carried.

- 9.9 Law 4.5.2 (Item 9) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Board of Management that the Law be amended by deleting the words "a Vice President" and inserting the words "the Senior Vice President".

The Law would read:

L4.5.2 The President, or in his absence, the Senior Vice President, shall occupy the chair at a congress of the Union and shall have only a casting vote, provided that if such Vice President is a delegate of his Association he shall have the number of ordinary votes to which he is entitled as a delegate as well as a casting vote. In the absence of the President and the Vice Presidents, the delegates present shall elect a Chairman from among their number and the Chairman so elected shall have an ordinary as well as a casting vote.

The motion was carried.

- 9.10 Law 4.5.3 (Item 10) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Board of Management that the Law be amended by deleting the words "the Vice President who has been elected to act in his absence pursuant of L3.1.6" and inserting the words "the Senior Vice President".

The Law would read:

L4.5.3 The reasonable expenses of the President (or, in the event of the President being unable to attend the congress, the Senior Vice President), the Secretary and the Treasurer in attending congresses of the Union shall be paid by the Union. At the discretion of the President and the Secretary the reasonable expenses of a clerical assistant in attending a congress may be paid by the Union.

The motion was carried.

- 9.11 Law 3.1.1 (Item 11) Submitted by the New South Wales Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be amended by deleting the words "at least one of whom shall be a woman nominated by a State Women's Association and at least one of whom shall be a man nominated by a State Men's Association" and inserting the words "at least one of whom shall be a man and at least one of whom shall be a woman".

The Law would read:

L3.1.1 The honorary officers of the Union shall be a President and three Vice Presidents, at least one of whom shall be a man and at least one of whom shall be a woman.

The motion was withdrawn.

- 9.12 Law 3.1.2 (Item 12) Submitted by the New South Wales Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be amended by deleting the words "no two men shall be members of the same State Men's Association and no two women shall be members of the same State Women's Association" and inserting the words "no two shall be members of the same State Association".

The Law would read:

L3.1.2 In respect of the offices of President and Vice Presidents no two shall be members of the same State Association.

The motion was carried.

- 9.13 Law 3.7.4 (Item 13) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Constitution Committee that the Law be deleted.

The motion was carried.

- 9.14 Law 3.7.5 (Item 14) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Constitution Committee that the Law be deleted.

The motion was carried.

- 9.15 Law 3.7.6 (Item 15) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Constitution Committee that the Law be deleted.

The motion was carried.

- 9.16 Table L3.1 (Item 16) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Constitution Committee that the Table be amended by adding a new line in the appropriate columns to read from left to right

OAAA Congress	Up to 3	As required
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The motion was carried.

- 9.17 Law 3.9.2 (Item 17) Submitted by the New South Wales Amateur Athletic Association that the Law be amended by deleting the words "at least two of whom shall be men nominated by a State Men's Association and at least two of whom shall be women nominated by a State Women's Association" and inserting the words "at least two of whom shall be men and at least two of whom shall be women".

The Law would read:

L3.9.2 The Board shall comprise of a Chairman who shall be the President of the Union, and seven other members, at least two of whom shall be men and at least two of whom shall be women.

The motion was carried.

- 9.18 Law 3.10.6 (Item 18) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Constitution Committee that the Law be amended by inserting after the word "nominations" the words "subject to election at Congress".

The Law would read:

L3.10.6 All nominations subject to election at Congress shall be listed on the business paper of the Annual Congress.

An amendment was put to insert the words "the subject of election at Congress" after the word "nominations"

The amendment was carried.

The Law would read:

L3.10.6 All nominations the subject of election at Congress shall be listed on the business paper of the Annual Congress.

The motion as amended was carried.

- 9.19 Law 3.11 (Item 19) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Constitution Committee that the Law be amended by deleting the clause "and persons to be delegates of the Union as referred to in L3".

The Law would read:

L3.11 Ballots

The ballot for the election of honorary officers, members of the board and statutory committees together with the election for such other posts and positions as may be determined from time to time by the Union at Congress, shall be a secret exhaustive ballot.

The motion was carried.

- 9.20 Law 3.12.3 (Item 20) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Constitution Committee that the Law be amended by inserting after the word "filled" the words "where appropriate".

The Law would read:

L3.12.3 Other vacancies occurring between Annual Congresses may be filled where appropriate by the Board.

The motion was carried.

- 9.21 Law 4.2.1 (Item 21) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Board of Management that the existing Law be replaced by the following:

L4.2.1 The annual congress of the Union shall be held in the month of September of each year.

- 9.21.1 An amendment was put that the annual congress of the Union shall be held in the month of August of each year.

The amendment was carried.

The motion as amended was carried.

- 9.21.2 A motion was put that it be resolved that hereafter there be only one Congress per year in the month determined, that Congress to be

held in the city of the headquarters of the Union and that fare equalisation shall apply and that the Constitution Committee be asked to draw up and make amendments to the Constitution consequential upon such resolution.

The motion was carried.

- 9.22 Rule 2.6.4 (Item 22) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Constitution Committee that consequential to not passing L4.2.1 the Rule be amended by deleting the sentence "Congress delegates shall not be appointed to the technical committee" and inserting the sentence "Technical Committee members shall not be delegates of the Annual Congress".

An amendment was put that the last sentence "Technical Committee members shall not be delegates of the Annual Congress" be deleted.

The Rule would read:

P.2.6.4. Nominations shall be called for from associations seven months before the championship meeting, such nominations to be accompanied by a statement of the full qualification of the nominee.

The amendment was put and carried.

The motion as amended was put and carried.

- 9.23 L3.14.1 (Item 23) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Constitution Committee that the Law be amended by replacing the words "thirty-first day of December" in lines four and five with the words "thirtieth day of June".

The Law would read:

L3.14.1 The Treasurer shall keep the accounts of the Union and shall prepare the annual statements of receipts and payments and of income and expenditure and the annual balance sheet of the Union as at the thirtieth day of June of each year, which shall be audited by an auditor appointed by the Union and certified to and submitted to the next annual congress.

An amendment was put to change the "thirtieth day of June" to the "thirty-first day of March".

The amendment was carried.

The motion as amended was carried.

- 9.24 Law 4.1 (Item 24) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Constitution Committee that the Law be amended by deleting the words "delegates to and representatives on other organisations".

The Law would read:

L4.1 Powers

The following shall be the powers of Congress:

To elect honorary officers, life members, the Board of Management, standing committee, trustees and bestow merit awards in accordance with the Constitution.

The motion was carried.

- 9.25 Law 4.2.2 (Item 25) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Constitution Committee that the Law be amended by deleting the word "delegates" from the item "Election of officers,"

The Law would read:

L4.2.2

Election of officers, committee, life members and merit awards in accordance with the Constitution. The motion was carried.

- 9.26 Law 4.6.1 (Item 26) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Board of Management that the Law be deleted and replaced by the following:

L4.6.1 At a congress of the Union, associations shall be entitled to be represented by two delegates. (to be effected from 1st April, 1983).

An amendment was put that each Association be represented by three delegates (one of whom shall be a woman and one of whom shall be a man).

The amendment was lost.

The motion was carried.

- 9.27 Law 7.1.1 (Item 27) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Constitution Committee that the Law be amended by deleting the word "unanimous" in the last line and inserting the words "five-sixths majority".

The Law would read:

L7.1.1 Amendments to these Constitution Laws may be effected at a Half-Yearly Congress or Extra-Ordinary Congress of the Union by a two-thirds majority of those eligible to vote or by a five-sixths majority vote of the associations.

An amendment was put that the words "five-sixths majority" be deleted and the words "at least six of the member associations" inserted.

The amendment was lost.

The motion was lost.

- 9.28 Law 6.8 Submitted by the Secretary that the Law be amended by inserting the words "with the exception of the marathon championships" after the word "championships" in the third line.

The Law would read:

L6.8 Allocation of Championships

The Union at each Annual Congress held in an odd numbered year and at each Annual Congress held in an even numbered year shall allocate the championships with the exception of the marathon championships which are due to be held in the next odd numbered or even numbered year respectively, each to an Association or Associations. The Association or Associations to which a championship is so allocated shall seek approval for the date and venue of such championship at the next succeeding Congress.

The motion was carried.

- 9.29 Law 6.8 (Item 29) Submitted by the Secretary that the existing clause of the law be renumbered L6.8.1

The motion was carried.

- 9.30 Law 6.8.2 (Item 30) Submitted by the Secretary that the following new Law be adopted:
L6.8.2 The marathon championships shall be conducted on an annual basis at the same venue as determined at the 1982 Half-Yearly Congress.
The motion was carried.
- 9.31 Rule 6.1 Marathon (Item 31) Submitted by the Secretary that the existing Rule be replaced by the following:
R6.1.1 The marathon championships for men and women shall be held annually at the same venue in the month of May or June.
R6.1.2 The Union shall have the financial and administrative responsibility for the conduct of these championships.
R6.1.3 The Board of Management shall appoint an organising committee to co-ordinate all aspects of the conduct of these championships. The committee shall act in accordance with the guidelines established by the Board.
R6.1.4 Member Associations' official teams shall be entered in accordance with the details given in Table 6.1. Each Association may be represented by only one team.
R6.1.5 In addition to individual placings the championships shall decide a teams' contest.
R.6.1.6 The method of scoring a team contest shall be:-
By scoring the least number of points according to the positions in which the scoring members of a team finish. The finishing positions of the non-scoring members of a team, and the members of a team which fails to finish the requisite number to score, shall be eliminated.
R6.1.7 Medallions of the Union shall be awarded to the first three individual placegetters and the first three team placegetters in both the men's and women's championships.
R6.1.8 Entry to these championships shall be open to all amateur athletes on payment of an entry fee to be determined from time to time by the organising committee.
The motion was carried.
- 9.31.1 It was resolved that Rule 167-5 (c) of the IAAF Handbook be adopted as an appendix for scoring all road and cross country events.
- 9.32 Table 6.1 (Item 32) Submitted by the Secretary that the Table be amended by deleting the entry under "Additional Competitors" for marathon.
The motion was carried.
- 9.33 Rule 2.1.4 (Item 33) Submitted by the Secretary that the following new Rule be adopted:
R2.1.4 The Under twenty and Under eighteen Track and Field Championships will be held separately to the Track and Field Championships and not at the same time.
The motion was carried.
- 9.33.1 It was resolved to request the Board to make the appropriate rule changes to bring effect to Item 33 forthwith.
- 9.34 Rule 2.1.1 (Item 34) Submitted by the Secretary that the Rule be amended by deleting the word "four" in the fourth line and inserting the word "three".

The Rule would read:

R2.1.1 The Championships shall be conducted on three consecutive days.

An amendment was put to change the word "three" to "two".

The amendment was carried.

The motion as amended was carried.

- 9.35 Rule 2.5.1.3 (Item 35) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Constitution Committee that the Rule be replaced by the following:

R2.5.1.3 Individual competitors may be entered provided that where the total number of entries made by the association exceeds two, all entrants shall have reached the standard.

The motion was lost.

- 9.36 Rule 3.4.1 A motion was put that the word "such" be deleted from the third line.

The Rule would read:

R3.4.1 Each Association shall be entitled to be represented by one competitor in each event. An Association may enter additional competitors provided all entrants have reached the prescribed standard in the events concerned within the three months or in the case of the decathlon and heptathlon eighteen months prior to the closing date of entries for the championships. The standard shall be determined by the Standards and Scoring Tables Committee of the Union and performances shall be set aside in writing by the relevant Association.

The motion was carried.

- 9.37 Rule 10.4 (Item 36) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the National Coaching Director that the Rule be deleted and replaced with the following:

R10.4 Under Age Multiple Events

R10.4.1 The implement and hurdle specifications for Multiple Events as distinct from decathlon and heptathlon events be those which apply for the same age group in individual events.

R10.4.2 All other specifications follow IAAF Rules relating to combined competitions.

R10.4.3 Point Scoring for Multiple Events be as in the Decathlon and Heptathlon Tables.

The motion was carried.

- 9.38 Rule 10.5 (Item 37) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the National Coaching Director that the Rule be deleted and replaced with the following:

R10.5 Hurdle Heights and Distances and Implements to be used at individual championships and Multiple Events.

R10.5.1 Hurdle Specifications

<u>Men</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>No. & Height of Hurdles</u>	<u>Distance to 1st Hurdle</u>	<u>Distance bet. Hurdles</u>	<u>Distance to Finish</u>
Open &) Under 20) (IAAF))	110	10 x 106.7	13.72	9.14	14.02
Under 19 &) Under 18)	110	10 x 99	13.72	9.14	14.02
Under 17	110	10 x 91	13.72	9.14	14.02
Under 16	100	10 x 91	13	8.5	10.5
Under 15	100	10 x 84	13	8.5	10.5
Under 14	90	9 x 76	13	8	13
Under 13	80	9 x 76	12	7	12

R10.5.2 Hurdle Specifications

<u>Women</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>No. & Height of Hurdles</u>	<u>Distance to 1st Hurdle</u>	<u>Distance bet. Hurdles</u>	<u>Distance to Finish</u>
Open, Under 20) Under 19,) Under 18 &) 100 Under 17) (IAAF))	100	10 x 84	13	8.5	10.5
Under 16	90	9 x 84	13	8	13
Under 15	90	9 x 76	13	8	13
Under 14 &) Under 13)	80	9 x 76	12	7	12

R10.5.3 Weights of Implements

<u>Men</u>	<u>Shot</u>	<u>Hammer</u>	<u>Discus</u>	<u>Javelin</u>
Open	7.260 (16)	7.260 (16)	2K.	800
Under 20	7.260 (16)	7.260 (16)	2K.	800
Under 19	5.449 (12)	5.449 (12)	1.5K.	800
Under 18	5.449 (12)	5.449 (12)	1.5K.	700
Under 17	4.5 (10)	4.5 (10)	1.5K.	700
Under 16	4.5 (10)	4.5 (10)	1K.	700
Under 15	3.63.2 (8)		1K.	600
Under 14	2.724 (6)		1K.	600
Under 13	2.724 (6)		1K.	600

R10.5.4 Weights of Implements (Women)

It was resolved that amendments should not be made to this Rule.

It was resolved that the above amendments should be carried to be effective from 1st October, 1982.

9.39 Rule 3.2.1 It was resolved that the combined event referred to in this Rule for Boys Under 19 should be a multiple event.

9.40 Rule 10.8 (Item 38) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of Congress that the word "Championships" be deleted.

The Rule would read:

R10.8 Road Relays

9.41 Appendix 13 Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Constitution Committee that the following appendix be adopted:

A13 Twelve Hour Relay

A13.1 Teams shall comprise no more than ten registered competitors. Teams may represent a Club, a district or an association. Runners must wear an appropriate uniform.

A13.2 The distance of each leg of the relay shall be either 1600m or one mile.

A13.3 The names of team members and the order of running must be submitted in writing to the organisers thirty minutes before the scheduled starting time. The composition of the team and running order shall not be altered from that submitted.

A13.4 If a runner retires, he/she may not rejoin the event, nor may he/she be replaced. The remaining runners may, however, continue in the event after deleting from the order of running the retired athlete.

A13.5 The rules of the IAAF shall apply to relay batons and their use.

A13.6 Accurate lap-score sheets shall be maintained. The performance of each team member and each team shall be recorded.

A13.7 The relay shall be conducted on a track that has been approved by the Union. The relay must be accredited by the appropriate member association and an official of that member association must be present at all times.

A13.8 An Australian record shall be listed for the event, and for this purpose the Laws of the Union relating to Australian records shall apply.

The motion was carried.

9.42 Law 6.2 Cross Country (Item 40) Submitted by the Constitution Committee on behalf of Congress that the Law be deleted and replaced with the following:

The Law would read:

L6.2 Cross Country

- L6.2.1 12,000 metres for men
- L6.2.2 8,000 metres for women
- L6.2.3 8,000 metres for men under 20 years
- L6.2.4 6,000 metres for women under 20 years
- L6.2.5 6,000 metres for men under 18 years
- L6.2.6 4,000 metres for women under 18 years
- L6.2.7 8,000 metres for schoolboys under 19 years
- L6.2.8 6,000 metres for schoolgirls under 19 years
- L6.2.9 4,000 metres for schoolboys under 17 years
- L6.2.10 4,000 metres for schoolgirls under 17 years
- L6.2.11 4,000 metres for schoolboys under 14 years
- L6.2.12 3,000 metres for schoolgirls under 15 years

The motion was carried.

- 9.43 Law 6.2.2 (Item 41) Submitted by the Athletic Association of South Australia that the Law be amended by deleting "8,000 metres" and inserting "4,000 metres".

The Law would read:

- L6.2.2 4,000 metres for women

The motion was lost.

- 9.44 Law 6.2.4 (Item 42) Submitted by the Athletic Association of South Australia that the Law be amended by deleting "6,000 metres" and inserting "4,000 metres".

The Law would read:

- L6.2.4 4,000 metres for women under 20 years

The motion was lost.

- 9.45 Law 6.2.6 (Item 43) Submitted by the Athletic Association of South Australia that the Law be amended by deleting "6,000 metres" and inserting "4,000 metres".

The Law would read:

- L6.2.6 4,000 metres for women under 18 years

The motion was withdrawn.

- 9.46 Law 6.3 Road Walking (Item 44) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of Congress that the Law be deleted and replaced with the following:

The Law would read:

L6.3 Road Walking

- L6.3.1 50,000 metres for men
- L6.3.2 20,000 metres for men except in Commonwealth Games year when the distance will be 30,000 metres
- L6.3.3 20,000 metres for women
- L6.3.4 10,000 metres for women
- L6.3.5 20,000 metres for men under 20 years
- L6.3.6 10,000 metres for men under 20 years
- L6.3.7 10,000 metres for women under 20 years

- L6.3.8 8,000 metres for men under 18 years
- L6.3.9 8,000 metres for women under 18 years
- L6.3.10 10,000 metres for schoolboys under 19 years
- L6.3.11 10,000 metres for schoolgirls under 19 years
- L6.3.12 6,000 metres for schoolboys under 17 years
- L6.3.13 6,000 metres for schoolgirls under 17 years
- L6.3.14 3,000 metres for schoolboys under 15 years
- L6.3.15 3,000 metres for schoolgirls under 15 years

The motion was carried.

- 9.47 Law 6.5 Road Relays (Item 45) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of Congress that the Law be deleted.

The motion was carried.

- 9.48 Law 6.6 Under Age eligibility (Item 46) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of Congress that the Law be deleted and replaced with the following:

The Law would read:

L6.6 Under Age eligibility

For the purpose of under age championships an athlete shall be under the specified age on the date of the final of the event.

The motion was carried.

- 9.49 Rule 2.1.3 (Item 47) Submitted by the Secretary that the Rule be amended by deleting the words "Junior Track and Field Championships" and replacing with the words "Under twenty and Under eighteen Track and Field Championships"

The Rule would read:

R2.1.3 The rules governing the Track and Field Championships shall apply to the Under twenty and Under eighteen Track and Field Championships.

The motion was carried.

- 9.50 Rule 2.2.2 (Item 48) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of Congress that the Rule be amended by deleting the words "Junior" and inserting the words "Under 20" and deleting the words "3,000 metres walk" and inserting the words "5,000 metres walk".

The Rule would read:

R2.2.2 Under 20 Championships of Australia shall be held in the following events:

For Men 100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres, 800 metres, 1500 metres, 5,000 metres, 5,000 metres walk, 110 metres hurdles, 400 metres hurdles, 2,000 metres steeplechase, long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus throw, javelin throw, hammer throw, decathlon, 400 metres relay, 1600 metres relay.

For Women 100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres, 800 metres, 1500 metres, 3,000 metres, 3,000 metres walk, 100 metres hurdles, 400 metres hurdles, long jump, high jump, shot put, discus throw, javelin throw, heptathlon, 400 metres relay, 1600 metres relay.

The motion was carried.

- 9.51 Rule 2.2.3 (Item 49) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of Congress that the following new Rule be adopted;
Rule 2.2.3 Under 18 Championships of Australia shall be held in the following events:
For Men 100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres, 800 metres, 1500 metres, 3,000 metres, 3,000 metres walk, 110 metres hurdles, 400 metres hurdles, 2,000 metres steeplechase, long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus throw, javelin throw, hammer throw, multiple event, 400 metres relay, 1600 metres relay.
For Women 100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres, 800 metres, 1500 metres, 3,000 metres, 3,000 metres walk, 100 metres hurdles, 400 metres hurdles, long jump, high jump, shot put, discus throw, javelin throw, heptathlon, 400 metres relay, 1600 metres relay.
The motion was carried.
- 9.52 Rule 2.2.3 and Rule 2.2.4 (Item 50) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of Congress that the existing Rules be renumbered R2.2.4 and R2.2.5.
The motion was carried.
- 9.53 Rule 3.2.1 (Item 51) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of Congress that the rule be amended by inserting the following:
Boys under 15 insert 3000 metres, 1500 metres walk
Boys under 17 insert 3000 metres walk, 2,000 metres steeplechase
Girls under 15 insert 3000 metres
Girls under 17 insert 3000 metres, 3000 metres walk. Delete 1500 metres walk.
Girls under 19 insert 3000 metres walk. Delete 1500 metres walk.
Boys under 19 insert 5000 metres. Delete 3000 metres.
The motion was carried.
- 9.54 Table 4.1 (Item 52) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of Congress that the Table be deleted and replaced with Appendix 5.
The motion was carried.
- 9.55 Rule 4 (Item 53) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of Congress that the Rule be amended by deleting the words "and Road Relay".
The Rule would read:
R4 Cross Country Championships.
The motion was carried.
- 9.56 Rule 4.1.1 (Item 54) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of Congress that the Rule be amended by deleting the words "and Road Relay" in the first line and "on the same weekend at the same venue" in the second line.
The Rule would read:
R4.1.1 The Cross Country Championships shall be held annually between the 15th August and the 15th September in accordance with the details given in Table 4.1.
The motion was carried.

- 9.57 Rule 4.1.6 (Item 55) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of Congress that the Rule be amended by deleting the words "or Road Relay Championship" in the first line.

The Rule would read:

R4.1.6 A Cross Country Championship shall not be held unless at least two Associations give an undertaking to send a team to compete not less than twenty-eight days prior to the proposed date of the race.

The motion was carried.

- 9.58 Rule 5 (Item 56) Submitted by the Secretary that the existing Rule 5 be renumbered as follows:

Rule 5 Schoolboys and Schoolgirls Winter Championships

Rule 5.1 Cross Country Championships

- R5.1 should be re-numbered R5.1.1
- R5.1.1 should be re-numbered R5.1.1.1
- R5.1.2 should be re-numbered R5.1.1.2
- R5.2 should be re-numbered R5.1.2
- R5.2.1 should be re-numbered R5.1.2.1
- R5.2.2 should be re-numbered R5.1.2.2
- R5.2.3 should be re-numbered R5.1.2.3

Rule 5.2 Schoolboys' and Schoolgirls' Road Walking Championships

Submitted by the Secretary that the following new Rule be adopted:

R5.2 Schoolboys' and Schoolgirls' Road Walking Championships

R5.2.1 Allocation and responsibility of host Associations

R5.2.1 Schoolboys' and Schoolgirls' Road Walking Championships shall be held in the territory of the Association to which the Schoolboys' and Schoolgirls' Cross Country Championships have been allocated on the same weekend and in the same city.

R2.1.2 With the substitution where appropriate of the words "Schoolboys' and Schoolgirls' Road Walking Championships" for the words "Cross Country Championships" in general rules R4.3.1, R4.3.2, R4.3.3, R4.3.4, R4.3.6 and R4.4 shall apply.

R5.2.2 Scoring, Participation, Awards

R5.2.2.1 In addition to individual placings, the Championships shall decide a team contest. Each Association may be represented by only one team. Details regarding team participation are set out in Table 5.2. If an Association does not start a team, it may have representatives. The method of scoring shall be:-

By scoring the least number of points according to the positions in which the scoring members of a team finish. The finishing positions of the non-scoring members of a team, and the members of a team which fails to finish the requisite number to score, shall be eliminated.

R5.2.2. The Union shall provide suitable awards or trophies to the winner and placegetters in both the individual and teams events.

The motion was carried.

- 9.59 Table 5.2 (Item 57) Submitted by the Secretary that Table 5.2 be adopted. (Appendix 6)

The motion was carried.

- 9.60 Table 5.1 (Item 58) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of Congress that the Table be amended by deleting under column "Distance Metres" "Girls Under 19 4000 metres, Girls Under 17 2000 metres, Girls Under 15 2000 metres" and replacing with "Girls Under 19 6000 metres, Girls Under 17 4000 metres, Girls Under 15 3000 metres".
The motion was carried.
- 9.61 Rule 7.1.4 (Item 59) Submitted by the Secretary that the Rule be deleted and replaced with the following:
R7.1.4 The 50,000 metres for men, the 20,000 metres for women, the Under twenty 20,000 metres for men, the Under twenty 10,000 metres for women Championships of Australia will be held on the same weekend at the same venue during the month of August.
The 20,000 metres for men, the 10,000 metres for women, the Under twenty 10,000 metres for men, the Under eighteen 8,000 metres for men and the Under eighteen 8,000 metres for women Championships of Australia will be held on the same weekend in the same city as the Road Running Championships of Australia.
The motion was carried.
- 9.62 Table 7.1 (Item 60) Submitted by the Secretary on behalf of Congress that the Table be deleted and replaced with Appendix 7.
The motion was carried.
- 9.63 Rule 7.2.2 (Item 61) Submitted by the Secretary that the Rule be deleted and replaced with the following:
The Rule would read:
R7.2.2 The Road Walking Championships to be held in the month of August shall be conducted in the following order: 50,000 metres for men; 10,000 metres for Under twenty women; 20,000 metres for Under 20 men; 20,000 metres for women.
The motion was carried.
- 9.64 Rule 7.2.3 (Item 62) Submitted by the Secretary that the following new Rule be adopted:
The Rule would read:
R7.2.3 The Road Walking Championships to be conducted in conjunction with the Road Running Championships of Australia shall be conducted in the following order: 20,000 metres for men; 8,000 metres for Under 18 women; 8,000 metres for under 18 men; 10,000 metres for under 20 men; 10,000 metres for women.
The motion was carried.
- 9.65 (Item 63) re Minute 12.2, 1982 Annual Congress - Eligibility Clause
The Constitution Committee recommends that Member Associations adopt the following clause to replace the existing amateur status clause:
"Eligibility for membership of this Association shall be in accordance with Law 2 of the Australian Athletic Union."
The motion was carried.

10. RECAPITULATION OF DATES

- 10.1 Track & Field Championships, 1983 - Victoria
- 10.2 Cross Country Championships, 1983 - Queensland
- 10.3 Marathon Championships, 1983 - New South Wales
- 10.4 10,000 metres for under twenty women Road Walking Championship,
20,000 metres for under twenty men Road Walking Championship,
20,000 metres for women Road Walking Championship,
50,000 metres for men Road Walking Championship, 1983 - Western Australia.
- 10.5 Road Running Championships of Australia,
8,000 metres for under 18 women Road Walking Championship,
8,000 metres for under 18 men Road Walking Championship,
10,000 metres for under 20 men Road Walking Championship,
10,000 metres for women Road Walking Championship,
20,000 metres for men Road Walking Championship, 1983 - South Australia.
- 5.1 It was resolved that the 20,000 metres for men Road Walking
Championship should also be the Lugano Cup Trial.
- 10.6 Under twenty Track & Field Championships, 1983 - Victoria
- 10.7 Under eighteen Track & Field Championships, 1983 - Victoria
- 10.8 Schools Track & Field Championships, 1983 - South Australia
- 10.9 Schools Cross Country Championships, 1983 - Australian Capital Territory.
- 10.10 Schools Walking Championships, 1983 - Australian Capital Territory.
- 10.11 Under 16 Match, 1983 - Victoria
- 10.12 Olympic Walk Trials, 1984 - Queensland
- 10.13 Olympic Marathon Trials, 1984 - Australian Capital Territory
- 10.14 Track & Field Championships, 1984. Olympic Trials - Victoria.
- 10.14.1 The grateful thanks of the Victorian delegation was extended to
the Tasmanian delegates for withdrawing from this ballot.
- 10.15 Track & Field Championships, 1985 - Australian Capital Territory.
- 10.16 It was resolved that the Board of Management should amend R3.1
to allow for three days of competition, programming the first
day of competition for multiple events in the Schools Track &
Field Championships.
- 10.17 Mrs. Ey (SA) put forward a submission (Appendix 8) regarding
Track & Field Competitions and it was resolved that this should
be dealt with by the Board of Management.
- 10.17.1 It was resolved that for the Under 16 Championships each
State may have two entrants per event. Associations may enter
additional competitors provided all entrants have reached the
prescribed standard as laid down in P3.4.1.
- 10.17.2 It was resolved that Mr. W. Hooker should look into the sequence
of events for the Under 16 Championships.

11. ELECTION OF ROAD RUNNING & CROSS COUNTRY SELECTION COMMITTEE

- 11.1 Nominations were received from the following: P. Waters (NSW), T. Vincent (Vic), F. Canny (Vic), Mrs. J. Bonwick (Qld).

After a ballot the following were elected: T. Vincent (Convenor), P. Waters and Mrs. J. Bonwick.

12. REPORT OF DELEGATES TO IAAF CONGRESS - ATHENS, 1982

- 12.1 A report was received from the delegates stating that many aspects of the World Cup were raised and that these would soon be implemented.

12.1.1 It was resolved that the report should be sent to the General Manager of the World Cup.

12.1.2 It was resolved that the President should take the recommendations contained in the report to the Organising Committee of World Cup IV with recommendation 1 re appointment of a press officer being taken to the General Manager immediately.

12.2 The delegates congratulated Rick Pannell on the presentation booklet he prepared for the above Congress re the World Cup.

12.3 It was resolved that the Union should re-submit to the next IAAF Congress the item of the trailing leg in triple jump competitions as soon as possible.

12.4 It was noted that the order of events for the Heptathlon had been altered and the first day's competition was now: 100m hurdles, High jump, shot put, 200 metres.

12.5 It was noted that the IAAF was still compiling the Scoring Tables for the Heptathlon and asked member federations to forward the best performances of their athletes so that the IAAF would have more input.

12.5 It was noted that the Eschborn Cup for 1983 would be 10,000 metres.

12.6 It was resolved that the section relating to Competitive Athletics for Children in IAAF Bulletin 38 should be extracted and copies sent to all States and Little Athletic Associations. The National Coaching Director was asked to implement this.

12.7 It was noted that Mr. Vic Sharp was a member of the International Panel of Walking Judges and that Mr. Robert Cruise was approved as part of the International Panel.

12.8 It was noted that Mr. L. Morrison was awarded the Veterans' Pin for the IAAF and the congratulations of Congress is to be extended to Mr. Morrison by letter.

12.9 It was resolved that the matter of athletes' funds be referred to the Board of Management for the establishment of Funds and the appointment of Trustees.

12.10 It was resolved that the report be received with the thanks of Congress to the delegates concerned.

12.11 It was resolved to raise a point with the IAAF on the amount of activity walking judges have in their own countries.

13. GENERAL BUSINESS

13.1 It was noted that the ACT had offered to conduct an officials seminar and it was resolved that an Officials Seminar conducted in Canberra be finalised by the ACTAAA at a date to be determined in October.

13.1 The thanks of Congress was extended to the President for his able handling of the Congress.

The Congress closed at 2.25p.m.

SECRETARY'S REPORT TO THE 1982 HALF-YEARLY CONGRESS

1. ADMINISTRATION

We have settled in well to the new office accommodation. Scotchtint has been placed on the windows and a false ceiling has been installed to combat the heat and noise respectively. A small air conditioning unit is still to be installed by the Olympic Park Committee of Management.

The accessibility by athletes to us in this new location is most valuable and the availability of parking for visitors is also a great advantage.

2. MEDALS

A sample of the cast medallion was put before the 1981 Half-Yearly Congress and approved. Since then a number of people have complained about the quality of the medal.

Consequently the question of the Union medallion is again put before you for your consideration.

Cast medal	-	Dye	\$180
		Unit cost	\$2.00
Stamped medal	-	Dye	\$1500
		Unit cost	\$4.50

3. REINSTATEMENTS

The following people have applied for reinstatement and comply with the regulations as set down:

<u>Competing:</u>	Francis J. Walsh	NSW
	Robert Hunter	Qld
	Paul Dawe	SA
	Kevin Rock	Vic

Non-competing: Peter McMichael Tas

An application has been received from Mr. Steve Brossman, NSW, as a competing amateur. Mr. Brossman's last competition was in March, 1982 and therefore does not comply with regulations passed in March this year. He requests special consideration to have the qualifying period reduced.

4. RECORDS

Women

Sub-Junior			
High Jump	Tanya Thomas (Qld)	Canberra	16/1/1982
1.76			

Rick Pannell,
SECRETARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT

APPENDIX 2

ADMINISTRATION BUDGET & STATEMENT - APPENDIX

Attached is a statement showing Income and Expenditure against Budget for 1982 and an estimate to December 31, 1982. This also incorporates the Budget for 1983.

You will notice that it is proposed that Affiliation Fees be increased. It is recommended that each State/Territory for 1983 be affiliated at a fee of \$100 per annum and other bodies at \$120.

There is no proposal to increase registration fees for 1983, however, it is recommended that the fees rise to \$3.00 per athlete from 1st April, 1984.

TOTAL OPERATIONS - APPENDIX

Attached is a statement of Receipts and Payments for the period 1st January to 31st July, 1982.

STATEMENT OF LIQUID ASSETS

At the 31st July, 1982 the position was as follows:

Cash at Bank	OD 5,495.59
Petty Cash	250.00
Investment	<u>50,000.00</u>
	<u>\$44,754.41</u>

JOAN M. CROSS
TREASURER

ADMINISTRATION STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AGAINST BUDGET AS AT
31ST JULY, 1982.

<u>Same Period</u> <u>Last Year</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ESTIMATE TO</u> <u>31.12.82</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>1983</u>
50	Affiliation Fees	100.00	220	230	1,000
42,524	Registration Fees	43,000.00	25,195	46,083	40,000
	Reinstatement Fees		764	1,000	
7,840	Interest	3,000.00	4,098	5,000	5,000
3,171	Australian T & F Championships	3,000.00	4,322	5,000	5,000
43,000	Commonwealth Govt. Grant	43,000.00	20,000	45,000	50,000
	Alcoa Administration	5,000.00	3,400	3,400	-
253	Sundry Receipts	1,000.00	-	500	1,000
13,800	Sponsorship - Avon		100	100	
	Sanyo		25,000	25,000	
	Adidas			2,000	
	MB Travel			2,500	57,700
	International Track Series	20,000.00	1,727	1,727	-
110,638		118,100.00	84,826	137,540	159,700
	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>				
	Australian Winter Championships	1,000.00	1,331	5,000	-
	Affiliation Fees	600.00	26	800	1,000
1,176	Congress Expenses	3,000.00	204	500	3,000
1,598	Congress Delegates Expenses	3,000.00	-	3,000	5,000
	Depreciation	2,000.00	1,167	2,000	2,000
255	Entertainment	500.00	33	500	500
498	Electricity	800.00	185	500	500
1,174	Expenses - Board Meetings	3,000.00	4,789	5,000	6,000
221	General Expenses	1,000.00	3,613	4,000	1,000
1,017	Insurance	1,500.00	748	1,000	1,200
	Newsletter	4,000.00	2,935	9,935	10,000
1,015	Officers Expenses	1,500.00	3,723	5,000	5,000
95	Periodicals/Library	500.00	3,993	4,000	1,000
963	Postage	2,000.00	1,803	3,000	3,000
1,022	Printing & Stationery	3,000.00	3,785	5,000	5,000
2,346	Rent	3,600.00	2,072	4,500	5,000
462	Repairs/office equip.	1,000.00	121	500	500
31,866	Salaries	68,000.00	44,610	77,962	87,000
893	Selectors' Expenses	2,000.00	263	2,000	2,000
1,930	Superannuation	4,000.00	2,122	4,500	5,500
3,695	Telephones & Cables	6,500.00	3,828	6,500	7,000
2,596	NED Travel & Ent.	5,000.00	1,315	2,500	3,000
1,708	NCD Travel & Ent.	7,000.00	2,244	3,000	3,500
3,215	Typing Assistance		2,095	2,500	2,000
	World Cup		1,105	2,000	
57,971		124,500.00	88,110	155,197	159,700
(52,667)	Deficit/Surplus	6,400.00	3,284	17,657	

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 31 JULY 1982

APPENDIX 2B

RECEIPTS

	Admin	Elite Athletes	Inter Track Series	World Cup	Winter Events	T&F Events	School T&F	Alcohol Cash	CW Games	Other Comps	Total
Affiliation fees	295										295
Registration fees	25195										25195
Subsidiary & Subsidiaries											
Commonwealth Club	20000	24500						4500	91720		46400
Commonwealth Games Assoc											21100
AFL	3400							31600			35000
AFLA	100										100
S&A	20000							1000			21000
AFL News	6178				5000	15000					46178
Advertising, TV fees etc	2000					1500					3500
Pure Equalisation	1917										1917
Caterers, Programme Sales etc			32864								32864
Interest Received	1058					1603	504	189			3354
Investment Association	103000										103000
Miscellaneous										6267	6267
Reinstatement fees	764										764
Sale of Publications, Sites, etc	1588								9147		10735
Ticket Sales											6141
Walking Clinic	95										95
	185630	24500	32864		5000	26123	504	36789	101862	6267	476549

PAYMENTS

Admin	1200					1293	791				3284
Affiliation Fees	26										26
A. Literature Marathon 1983	1624										1624
Conpress Expenses	204										204
Entertainment	820					716	270				1806
Electricity	185										185
Executive Board Meetings	4785										4785
General Expenses	1267					3300	823				7390
Grants to Athletes/Coaches		20660						22956	27029		100445
Insurance	748					65					813
Investment	95000										95000
Management Fee/Profit					200	750					950
Medallions	1031				162	1291	1396				4260
Newsletter	8881						231	1400			10512
Office Equipment	2750										2750
Office Furniture	363										363
Officers Expenses	3927										3927
Periodicals & Library	5660										5660
Postage	1780						303	258			2341
Printing & Stationery	3795				1131	5160					10076
Rent	2672					2937	1635				6644
Repairs to Office Equipment	171										171
Salaries	46373					375					46748
Selection Trials									210		210
Selections Expenses	466										466
Termination	2122										2122
Travel Costs								7400			7400
Telephones and Cables	4420					103					4523
Travelling Expenses	3960		30628	6105		587		979	44403	2878	85542
Training Assistance	2094					1010					3104
Walking Clinic	550										550
	156498	20660	30628	6105	1493	17584	5849	25593	74042	2878	322930

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APPENDIX 2C

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS	QLD.	AAU	TOTAL	
Gate takings - Programme Sales	5,622.60		5,622.60	
Sponsorship - Sanyo		15,000.00	15,000.00	
- TV Rights		5,500.00	5,500.00	26,122.60
<u>PAYMENTS</u>				
Hire of Ground etc.	1,180.00		1,180.00	
Gatekeepers	375.00		375.00	
Advertising	1,292.63		1,292.63	
Hire of Equipment	1,757.07		1,757.07	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	443.54	4,716.43	5,159.97	
Telephones	100.00		100.00	
Insurance	65.45		65.45	
Entertainment	715.98		715.98	
Engraving/Medals	685.00	606.00	1,291.00	
Sundries	293.96	2,273.24	2,567.20	
T-Shirts	733.00		733.00	
Management fee	500.00	250.00	750.00	
Technical Committee expenses		586.99	586.99	
Office Overhead		1,009.95	1,009.95	
Telecom		503.01	503.01	
	<u>8,141.63</u>	<u>9,945.62</u>		18,087.25
PROFIT				8035.35
<u>SHARE OF PROFIT</u>				
Up to \$4,000				
1/3% QLD 2/3% AAU	1,334.00		2,666.00	
Over \$4,000				
50% QLD 50% AAU	2,017.68		2,017.67	
	<u>3,351.68</u>		<u>4,683.67</u>	8035.35

The past 6 months have been taken mainly with organisation of matters relating to the Commonwealth Games.

1. Sponsorship

Sanyo Sanyo has agreed to sponsor the Union for 1983 on a similar basis to this year. Sponsorship for 1983 will be \$50,000 and the company has the first right of refusal on sponsorship for 1984 at \$60,000.

Alcoa Alcoa has scaled down their involvement this year because of financial restrictions within the company.

Some small problems arose regarding the pre games meetings. A number of meetings were held in regard to this matter and because of Alcoa's generosity over the past three years certain concessions were made re the meetings. As a consequence the first meeting was moved from Perth to Adelaide.

Alcoa has been extremely supportive of the Union over the past three years, a fact we should be very thankful for. Alcoa has indicated they would like to continue their involvement with athletics however this will be dependent on what funds they have available and the project we have to be sponsored.

Australian Marathon Championship

All matters relating to this event have now been finalised and the project will be officially launched in the near future.

Shell Shell has indicated orally they wish to withdraw from the interstate match. The company wish to continue their sponsorship on a state level. It is now the responsibility of member associations to follow this matter up with their local Shell representative.

Mars 5 Star Award

Cloth badges have now been produced and are available for sale by states.

Queensland is now the only state not officially involved in the scheme however the scheme will be officially launched here early 1983.

Associations are reminded of the "after sales service" needed for all sponsorships if we wish to have continued financial support from such sources.

2. International Competition

International Track Series

These meetings have had to be amended slightly because of television and a change of dates in the American indoor circuit.

One venue had to be eliminated as athletes wished to be in America no later than February 7th. Because of difficulties being encountered with T.V. and the reluctance of sponsors to be involved with a meeting in Canberra at that time of year the meeting for Canberra was cancelled.

Dates are now:

January 26th - Melbourne
January 31st - Adelaide
February 3rd - Sydney

Australia vs Italy

An intercountry competition will take place late December between Italy and Australia. The meeting will be held in Melbourne and final details were being negotiated by Mr Lee & Dr Larkins in Athens.

Form of Competition

Men - 3 athletes per event

Events - 800, 1500, 5000, 10,000 Steeplechase, 10k Walk

The matter of womens events was to be taken up with FIDAL.

Australia Games

Athletics has been accepted into the 1984 Australia Games. The competition will be an intercountry match between:

Australia vs composit Africa vs Italy.

2 athletes per event.

Events	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
	100	100
	200	200
	400	400
	800	800
	1500	
	5000	
	Steeplechase	
	110m Hurdles	
	400m Hurdles	
	4 x 100 Relay	

Total 18 men, 8 women, 4 officials.

Fund Raising for International Competition

The following recommendation is put forward for consideration as directed by the 1982 Annual Meeting.

Known Commitments

	1983	1984	1985
Aust vs N.Z. Multiple Events (12)	3000		(12) 5000
World Cross Country (16)	40000		(16) 50000
Lugano Cup (13)	30000		(13) 40000
Montreal Marathon (7)	6000	(7) 7000	(7) 8000
World Championships		(30) 120000	
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	\$79000	\$127000	\$103000

There appears to be a great reluctance on behalf of athletes and Associations generally to raise funds for international teams. After talking to colleagues in a number of other sports, athletics seem to be slightly better off regards international tour expenses than most.

In the majority of cases some funding either comes direct from the athletes selected or through levies on members generally.

It is recommended an overseas tour fund be established and funded in the following way.

1. All athletes and officials in teams, the funding for which is the responsibility of the A.A.U., pay a standard \$200.
2. A 50¢ international tour levy be placed on all subscriptions.
3. The Union appoint representatives in overseas countries to act on their behalf in negotiations for - competition, travel, accommodation & meals for pre event training.
4. It is recommended that where prize money for a teams competition is won by an Australian team, these funds be held and placed in the overseas tours fund.

In addition to the above, funding will be forthcoming from both the Commonwealth Government and either A.O.F. or A.C.G.A. as pre event training assistance.

Relating these recommendations to the above commitments the following funding could be expected.

Athletes & officials contributions	9600	7400	9600
Levy (20,000)	10000	10000	10000
Govt.	30000	50000	50000
A.O.F./A.C.G.A.	30000	50000	35000
Prize Money	<u>2000</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$81600	\$117400	\$104600

RICK PANNELL

REPORT OF THE COACHING DIRECTOR TO THE 1982 HALF-YEARLY CONGRESS.

The following is a summary of my coaching and related activities since March, 1982:

ADMINISTRATION:

1. Planned the Race Walking Seminar to be given by Palle Lassen in Brisbane, September 24, 25 & 26 and liaised with member associations interested in organising similar seminars in their own States.
2. Completed all arrangements for the IAAF/Coaching Solidarity funded coaching course for Oceania Coaches to be held in Canberra, December, 1982.
3. Assisted in the organisation of the National Level II Coaching Course to be held in Canberra in January, 1983.
4. Determined the allocation of grants to top athletes from the Alcoa National Squad Coaching budget.
5. Co-ordinated the travel of National Event Coaches working intra and interstate to conduct coaching clinics and communicated regularly with all of them.
6. Co-ordinated the fitness tests of athletes selected to represent Australia overseas.
7. Organised three coaching weekends for members of the men's and women's 4 x 100m Alcoa National Relay Squads.
8. Examined theses and other required written material submitted by the candidates for the Senior Level Coaching Award.

CLINICS AND SEMINARS:

Mackay and environs - April (4 days)

Brisbane - April (1)

- June (2)

Hobart - May (2)

Launceston - May (2)

Sydney - July (1)

Ballarat - July (2)

Melbourne - August (2)

Footscray Institute of Technology (2)

Philip Institute of Technology (1)

Scotch College - Melbourne (1)

Alcoa Relay Squad Coaching Weekends

- Melbourne (4 days)

- Adelaide (2 days)

Video taping sessions of leading athletes and playback analyses - 8 sessions

MEETINGS:

AT & FCA

- National Coaching Panel (1)

- Executive/AAU Coaching Co-ordinating Committee (2)

Board of Management

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

Victorian Primary Schools Sports Association
Doncaster WAAC Presentation Night

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommended Hurdle Specifications and implements weights for Under Age
Men and Women and for Under Age Decathlon and Heptathlon Competitions.
Item 37. Notices of Motion.

Jean Roberts

JEAN ROBERTS,
September 1st, 1982.

TABLE 4.1

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

APPENDIX 5

	AGE CATEGORY	DIST. METRES	MIN. NO. IN TEAM	MAX. NO. IN TEAM	NO. OF TEAM MEMBERS TO COUNT FOR PTS.	MAX. NO. OF TEAM EMERGS.	ADDITIONAL COMPETITORS (SEE R4.1.5)	PERPETUAL SHIELDS
MEN	OPEN	12,000	4	6	4	9	14	E.S. MARKS
MEN	U/20	8,000	3	5	3	9	14	
MEN	U/18	6,000	3	5	3	9	14	
WOMEN	OPEN	8,000	4	6	4	9	6	The Mirror News paper
WOMEN	U/20	6,000	3	5	3	9	6	Nell Gould
WOMEN	U/18	4,000	3	5	3	9	6	Stella McMin

TABLE 5.2

SCHOOLBOYS AND SCHOOLGIRLS ROAD WALKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

APPENDIX 6

	AGE CATEGORY	DIST. METRES	MIN. NO. IN TEAM	MAX. NO. IN TEAM	NO. OF TEAM MEMBERS TO COUNT FOR PTS.	MAX. NO. OF TEAM EMERGS.	ADDITIONAL COMPETITORS
BOYS	U/19	10,000	3	5	3	9	14
BOYS	U/17	6,000	3	5	3	9	14
BOYS	U/15	3,000	3	5	3	9	14
GIRLS	U/19	10,000	3	5	3	9	14
GIRLS	U/17	6,000	3	5	3	9	14
GIRLS	U/15	3,000	3	5	3	9	14

TABLE 7.1

ROAD WALKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

APPENDIX 7

	AGE CATEGORY	DIST. METRES	WHEN HELD	MIN. NO. IN TEAM	MAX. NO. IN TEAM	NO. OF TEAM MEMBERS TO COUNT FOR PTS.	MAX. NO. OF EMERGS.	ADDIT. COMPETS.	PERPETUAL SHIELDS
MEN	OPEN	20,000*	ANNUAL	4	6	4	3	Qual. Stand. R6.1.4	
MEN	OPEN	50,000	ANNUAL	3	6	3	3	Qual. Stand. R6.1.4	
MEN	U/20	20,000	ANNUAL	3	5	3	3	Qual. Stand. R6.1.4	
MEN	U/20	10,000	ANNUAL	3	5	3	3	Qual. Stand. R6.1.4	
MEN	U/18	8,000	ANNUAL	3	5	3	3	6	
WOMEN	OPEN	20,000	ANNUAL	3	4	3	3	6	LILLIAN NEVILLE
WOMEN	OPEN	10,000	ANNUAL	3	4	3	3	6	
WOMEN	U/20	10,000	ANNUAL	3	4	3	3	6	MABEL ROBINSON
WOMEN	U/18	8,000	ANNUAL	3	4	3	3	6	

* EXCEPT IN COMMONWEALTH GAMES YEAR WHEN THE DISTANCE IS 30,000 METRES.